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Lara Edwards

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By LINDA ANN McDONALD
Correspondent

When it comes to Sopchoppy, it was love at first sight for Lara Edwards. Like many others who visit, she was immediately charmed by Sopchoppy's rural lifestyle and unique character; she was captivated from the moment she arrived for the first time.

Edwards, who describes herself as a "military brat," was introduced in 2008 to Sopchoppy when she met for the first time the mother of David Edwards, her future husband to be. The Edwards' Sopchoppy homestead has been in the family for multiple generations.

"I remember going down a long, dark road to get to the house, and I saw the glow of all the pretty little farm lights, and I could just smell the food the moment I got out of the



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Lara Edwards is also the director of the Wakulla Senior Citizens Center.

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Deciding when to take Social Security



By BRIAN ENGLISH

One of the most common questions people ask about Social Security is when they should start taking benefits. Making the right decision for you can have a meaningful impact

on your financial income in retirement. Before considering how personal circumstances and objectives may play into your decision, it may be helpful to preface that discussion with an illustration of how benefits may differ based on the age at which you commence taking Social Security.

As the accompanying chart reflects, the amount you receive will be based on the age at which you begin taking benefits.

AGE/MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNT ¹	
62 – \$1,050.00	
63 – \$1,125.00	
64 – \$1,200.00	
65 – \$1,300.50	
66 – \$1,399.50	
67 – \$1,500.00	
68 – \$1,620.00	
69 – \$1,740.00	
70 – \$1,860.00	

*This example assumes a benefit amount of \$1,500 at the full retirement age of 67 months for those born after 1960.

At first blush, the decision may seem a bit clear-cut: simply calculate the lifetime value of the early benefit amount versus the lifetime value of the higher benefit, based on some assumed life expectancy.

The calculus is a bit more complicated than that because of the more favorable tax treatment of Social Security income versus IRA with-

drawals, spousal benefit coordination opportunities, the consideration of the surviving spouse, and Social Security's lifetime income guarantee that exists under current law.²

Here are three ideas to think about when making your decision:

1. Do You Need the Money?

Retiring before full retirement age may be a personal choice or one that is thrust upon you because of circumstances, such as declining health or job loss. If you need the income that Social Security is scheduled to provide, however reduced, then taking benefits early may be the only choice for you.

2. Consider the Needs of Your Spouse

If your spouse expects to depend on your Social Security

income, the survivor benefits he or she receives after your death may be reduced substantially if you begin taking benefits early. It's important to remember that, based on current life expectancy tables, women are likely to live longer than men.

3. Are You Healthy?

The primary risk in retirement is running out of money. The odds of living a long life in retirement call for waiting until you reach full retirement age so that you receive a full benefit for as long as you live.

However, if your current health is poor, then starting earlier may make sense for you.

There are several elements you should evaluate before you start claiming Social Security. By determining your priori-

ties and other income opportunities, you may be able to better decide at what age benefits make the most sense.

1. SSA.gov, 2026
2. Once you reach age 73 you must begin taking required minimum distributions from a Traditional Individual Retirement Account in most circumstances. Withdrawals from Traditional IRAs are taxed as ordinary income and, if taken before age 59½, may be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Contributions to a Traditional IRA may be fully or partially deductible, depending on your adjusted gross income.

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August 24 - One hundred people were injured as a riot nearly ensued in New York when 60,000 mourners, mostly women, pushed through Campbell's Funeral Parlor to get a glimpse of Rudolph Valentino's body lying in state.

1926 Milk Duds are introduced. 1926 Cobb salad, a chopped salad made with avocado, lettuce, celery, tomato, bacon, chicken, chives, hard-boiled egg, watercress and Roquefort cheese is created at the Brown Derby in Los Angeles by owner Bob Cobb to use up leftovers.

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Fun Facts!**

Bernice Frankel was born on May 13, 1922, in Brooklyn. After graduating high school she studied for a year at Blackstone College for Girls in Blackstone, Virginia. During World War II, Frankel enlisted as one of the first members of the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve in 1943. She was honorably discharged at the rank of staff sergeant in September 1945. After serving in the Marines, Frankel studied for a year at the Franklin School of Science and Arts in Philadelphia, where she became a licensed laboratory medical technician. In 1947 she enrolled in the School of Drama at The New School in New York and studied under Lee Strasberg and German director Erwin Piscator. She began her acting career as a member of an off-Broadway theater group at the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York City in the late 1940s. In 1966, she auditioned for the title role in the musical Mame, which her husband Gene Saks was set to direct. Angela Lansbury won the role but she accepted the supporting role of Vera Charles, winning a Tony Award for the role. She appeared with Lucille Ball, Woody Allen, and many other stars. She also appeared in All in the Family and was later offered her own TV series, Maude. She may be best known for playing Dorothy in The Golden Girls, which ran for 7 seasons and 180 half-hour episodes.

Bea Arthur
(born Bernice Frankel
May 13, 1922 – April 25, 2009)

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MISS INFORMATION FUN PAGE By Lynda Kinsey
Content contributor William Diekman

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1/4 cup freshly chopped parsley, 2 Tbsp. freshly chopped dill, 2 Tbsp. freshly chopped chives,
1 1/2 tsp. kosher salt,
1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
1/2 tsp. onion powder.

In a medium bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, sour cream, and buttermilk. Add remaining ingredients and stir until combined. Store covered in the refrigerator for up to a week.

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*Always ask well in advance before bringing a plus-one or an animal
*A guest should not take *unarranged* flowers as a hostess gift

TRIVIA

1. What is the tallest mountain in the world ?
2. In what year did the Titanic Sink ?
3. What was the name of the trade route that connected China to the Mediterranean?
4. Who was the British Prime Minister during most of World War II?
5. Which country has the world's longest coastline?
6. What was the first feature-length animated movie ever released?

ANSWERS:

1. Mount Everest
2. 1912
3. The Silk Road
4. Winston Churchill
5. Canada
6. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

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I have recently read that Art Deco and Art Nouveau are up and coming collectible items. Makes sense due to the age of the items are becoming true antiques. Among them are Victorian pottery, mirrors, pairs of vases, artwork, globes and desks.Chinese porcelain is also very popular - China has been producing porcelain for centuries while Europe didn't discover how to make porcelain until the 18th century. Champagne glasses are also becoming more collectible.

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**MODERN SLANG
&
ITS MEANING**

Bet: Means “okay,” “agreed,” or “yes.”
No cap: Means “no lie” or “for real”.
Rizz: Short for charisma; charm and skill in flirting.
Low key: Meaning secretly, slightly, or quietly.
Ate and left no crumbs: Used when someone does an exceptionally good job at something.
Sus: Short for suspicious; untrustworthy or shady.
Cap / No Cap: “Cap” means to lie or exaggerate, while “no cap” means telling the truth or “no lie.”

I used to be indecisive,
but now I'm not so sure!

SPORTS
What sporting event is held every year on Memorial Day?

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John Pigott placed the Time Capsule for burial in 1976. His great-great grandson, Jase Cantrell, had the honor of recovering it after it was dug up in 2026 along with Mae Counce & Josie Counce.

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A safe and successful start to the school year



By **JARED MILLER**
Wakulla Sheriff

As summer begins to wind down, families across Wakulla County are preparing for a new school year. Backpacks are being filled, school supplies are being purchased, and students are getting ready to return to classrooms, athletic fields, and extracurricular activities.

The beginning of a school year is always an exciting time, but it also requires all of

us to slow down, remain alert, and work together to keep our children safe.

With school back in session, drivers should expect increased traffic on our roadways, especially during the morning and afternoon hours. School buses will once again be making frequent stops, students will be traveling to and from school, and parents will be entering and leaving school campuses. Please allow additional time for your commute, avoid distractions, and obey all posted school-zone speed limits.

Florida law requires motorists traveling in both directions to stop for a school bus displaying its stop signal, unless the roadway is divided by a raised barrier or

an unpaved median at least five feet wide. Passing a stopped school bus is not only illegal—it can have tragic consequences. A few moments of patience can prevent a lifetime of regret.

Parents should also take time to speak with their children about safety. Younger students should know their full name, home address, and a parent or guardian's telephone number. Families should establish clear plans for transportation, after-school activities, and what children should do when plans unexpectedly change.

Online safety is another important part of preparing for the school year. Students often spend significant time using phones, tablets,

gaming systems, and social media. Parents should remain involved, regularly review privacy settings, and encourage children to report threatening, inappropriate, or suspicious messages. Remind them that information and photographs shared online can be copied, saved, and distributed far beyond the intended audience.

Members of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office will continue working closely with the Wakulla County School District, school administrators, teachers, parents, and students throughout the year. Our School Resource Deputies are not only present to provide security, but also to build positive relationships, offer guid-

ance, and serve as trusted resources for students and staff.

I encourage students to begin the year with confidence, treat others with respect, make responsible decisions, and ask for help when they need it. No student should feel alone when facing bullying, anxiety, peer pressure, or other challenges. Parents and guardians are encouraged to remain involved, communicate regularly with teachers and school staff, and take an active interest in their child's academic and personal well-being.

A safe and successful school year is a shared responsibility. It requires cooperation among families, educators, law enforcement, and the entire communi-

ty. When we remain attentive, communicate openly, and look out for one another, we create an environment where students can focus on learning, building friendships, and reaching their full potential.

On behalf of the men and women of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, I wish every student, parent, teacher, administrator, bus driver, and school employee a safe and successful school year. By remaining patient, attentive, and committed to one another, we can help ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn and succeed.

Jared Miller is Wakulla County Sheriff.



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Lara Edwards

From Front Page

car. Through this introduction, I learned what true southern hospitality was. The experience was so comforting, I knew Sopchoppy was for me.”

Edwards also notes: “I also learned how to make her coconut cake and cathead biscuits, too.”

Sopchoppy is a reminiscent feeling of her childhood near the Panama Canal, when her family was in the military. She said, “I have a big family, two sisters and two brothers: Sean, myself, Christopher, Anne Marie, and Michelle, in order.”

Edwards has been married to David for 18 years now. She met her husband in Panama City Beach when they both worked for St. Joe Paper Company. “Things started clicking and he said, ‘I want you to meet my mother,’ so we did and I fell for the charming country lifestyle Sopchoppy offers, immediately.” David Edwards’ mother is Ms. Arie Edwards. In 2009, Lara and David had a son, John Alex.

Because of her love for both Wakulla County and the Sopchoppy community, Edwards has taken on the role of a public servant. Currently serving on the Sopchoppy City Commission since 2012, and serving as mayor for much of that time, she has become a trusted and respected community builder who strengthens and uplifts communities.

“I came onto the city council as a replacement for a leaving council member,” she says.

“I did not have any prior political background; it was literally a leap of faith. I took the leap of faith because I love Sopchoppy and I felt that it was what I needed to do.

“Within three years, I went from council member to vice-mayor, and then, on to mayor. I was re-elected four times since then, and I am the longest running female mayor, for a total of six years.”

Edwards’ term will end in November of this year.

Edwards worked previously with the Florida State University Foundation, managing finances, grants, and fundraising initiatives.

Edwards is a humanitarian who is dedicated to improving people’s welfare. “When you become a mother,” she says, “you look at things differently, especially safety. When Sopchoppy first got stop signs in the downtown area, they were tiny. No one was paying attention, and here I am stepping into the crosswalk with a stroller, I knew I had to do something then.” Edwards is responsible for having the same stop signs officially enlarged to regulation size.

“I am proud of Sopchoppy’s Depot Park,” she says. “I was sitting on the Depot steps looking across the street at the field, and I thought that would be a perfect place for a park, a park for visitors. The field was land donated for use by the Beasley family, so I started the process, I thought all the cities like Crystal River have cute city parks, so we will too. It is so

special to have the park locally landscaped and to have a gathering area for the center of the Worm Gruntin’ Festival. I am sure the Beasley family would be happy. It just fits; it just fits with Sopchoppy to have a wildflower garden in our park.” The native plants in the park have won awards for the Sarracenia Chapter of the Native Plant Society, whose members volunteered to do the plantings.

Because of her dedicated, selfless work for the City of Sopchoppy, Edwards was crowned Worm Gruntin’ Queen in 2023.

“As public servants, we aren’t paid, we are true servants of the people, we are here on our own accord and dedication,” Edwards says. “I am not a politician and nor do I have an interest in it. It was exciting to be a non-local being crowned queen and to be nominated by Discover Sopchoppy for such an important title.”

Edwards is a visionary with inspiring ideas for a better future for Sopchoppy. Although the idea of having a brewery in Sopchoppy was not exactly welcomed at first, but after long hours of brainstorming and collaborating, Civic Brewery & Pizza opened its doors for visitors in its family-friendly atmosphere.

“It was a big ‘to-do’ at the time,” she says. “The idea of having a bar in town was interesting. It was challenging and stressful, but with the dedication of Elliot Seidler and his family, I knew it would be a good fit. It looks great with the streetscape, we need a pizza place to enjoy, and it’s a family



Lara Edwards, her mom Patricia Beck, and younger sister Anne Marie.

meet-and-eat with kids running around in the grass. I love it, my dog loves it, it’s a great place to relax.”

Another huge win associated with Edwards was the opening of the Sopchoppy Bakehouse and Coffee Company. “We needed to find a use for the old building, the old bank, people have not been utilizing it for what it was supposed to be used for, so we went through the process and worked with Joseph and Carolyn Morgan to open a bakery; everyone needs a bakery. It brings business and family cohesiveness to Sopchoppy.”

Edwards is a woman determined to improve the lives of others. Because of her determination and commitment to Wakulla’s people, Edwards has been serving as the Executive

Director of the Wakulla Senior Center since 2023. Edwards ensures the seniors have voices within the Wakulla community and Edwards invests her time and heart into this vulnerable population. She oversees all programs such as Meals on Wheels, social dining, wellness activities, transportation, and outreach. An additional milestone for Edwards was the transportation win to keep the Senior Center’s transportation local with Wakulla Transportation.

Although Edward’s term on the Sopchoppy City Council will be ending in November 2026, she says, “I see myself at the Senior Center for a long time balancing out the needs of the Senior Center and focus on expanding programs and working

on receiving legislative funding for a senior focused resiliency center for post storm assistance. We are looking at a recovery center where we will have a place to charge phones, air conditioning, food meals, and we are working on having satellite centers in Panacea and Sopchoppy.”

Edwards walks away from the city council a visionary leader with a heart for service, dedicated to inspiring others, uplifting communities, and leaving every place better than she found it.

When reflecting on her time spent on the City Council, Edwards says, “I’m really just a mom who wanted to ensure the lifestyle of this beautiful small city remains for others to enjoy.”



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Real life hope



By GREG GAST

It is easy to misunderstand hope. Hope is not the absence of struggle. It is the decision to believe, even inside the struggle, that something better is possible. Hope doesn't erase pain. It walks with it.

When we feel hopeful our brains light up with activity that helps us to plan, persist, and persevere. Hope is not passive it is very active. Hope changes the brain and the brain changes the body. Hopelessness

is the opposite. It is the shutdown of the system a neurological collapse. When hope goes away, so does the signal to keep going.

Hope is not happiness. Hopeful people are not spared from darkness but are often the ones that have known it the most in life. They just haven't let the darkness convince them it's all there is. They have somewhere inside a part of them that says: this is not the end. It's a perspective and sometimes a rebellion. To hope is not foolishness but defiance, strength, and survival.

The opposite of hope is despair. Despair is not simply sadness. It is the belief that change is not possible. That the future is unreachable. It narrows our perception. We lose the ability to see options. The

more hopeless we feel, the less capable we are of creating change in our lives. This is why depression is so lethal. They don't make one feel sad, they steal their hope. They are convinced that things cannot get better.

Hope is proof that survival is possible. That broken things can be made whole, that the ending isn't written yet. Hope builds momentum. It looks like perseverance. Like doing the next right thing, even when it feels pointless because over time these things stack up.

Real hope makes room for grief. It is truthful. It weeps when it must but still believes that something new can grow from the ashes.

Hope in the world is an act of resistance. It is to choose joy. To

build. To nurture. To rise again and again, even if the world seems to be crumbling.

Hope is a skill. It can be nurtured, practiced, and rebuilt after a loss. We cultivate hope where our pain is met with presence, not platitudes. When we sit in the unknown with open hands. When we say, "I don't have to know the way. I just have to keep walking."

Hope is not certainty. It is courage. Hope does not ask you to ignore reality. Hope asks you to imagine beyond it. Hope is not magic. It's muscle. Don't let it go.

Let me know what you think...

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Names That Stuck



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Throughout history babies are given names at their births. These might be family names, names of the parents' favorite sports figure, or popular names of the day. It could be chosen as a name the parents think "fits" the baby at the time. Later someone might tag this person with another name, a nickname. This name might be funny, serious, descriptive or possibly even offensive.

Many who are quite good at something are called 'ace'. Fast people are 'speedy', while others are 'slow-poke'. A sly or sneaky person might be called a 'snake'. Sometimes, actions often earn a nickname. Michael Jordan, the legendary basketball player, earned the name Air Jordan because of the "hang time" he spent jumping in the air while playing. Ivan the Terrible earned his nickname from his horrible treatment of most everyone around him. Spider-Man from the popular movie has several

nicknames - 'Spidey, web crawler, web slinger'. Children are often affectionately called 'squirts, small fry or tiny tots'. Nicknames were common even in the days of Jesus. Jesus nicknamed James and John 'the Sons of Thunder'. These two fishermen brothers were characterized by a zeal that prompted them to suggest calling down fire from heaven to consume an inhospitable Samaritan village (Lk 9:54). This fiery zeal also resulted in James becoming an early martyr (Acts 12:2). The theologian Hip-poly-tus of Rome, says John Mark, the author of 'The Gospel According to Mark', was nicknamed 'Stump Finger'. The reason for the name is obscure but several possibilities exist. His fingers could just have been short in comparison to his hands. Some authorities believe Mark may have cut off a finger after his conversion so he wouldn't have to serve in the Jewish priesthood. Others believe 'Stump Finger' describes Mark's style of writing. His gospel is the least polished, stylistically, of all the gospels. While his words could be easily understood by the man on the street in Rome, it is clipped, quick moving and sometimes awkward. According to theologian, Jerome, the Lord's brother James was called 'Camel Knees' be-

cause he prayed at Temple so often that his knees acquired the callousness of camels' knees. James said, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally." (James 1:5). He added, "You have not, because you ask not" (James 4:2), then saying, "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16). James earned his nickname and his calluses because he thought prayer so important. I'm sure many of us have had creative, funny, or even mean nicknames. Throughout the Bible God's people are called by different names - believers, the Elect, the faithful. There is only one descriptive title that really concerns me, though. When I stand before the Judgement seat of Christ in the final day, my heart's one desire is to hear the Righteous Judge describe me as "a good and faithful servant," while adding the commendation, "Well done!" (Matt 25:23)

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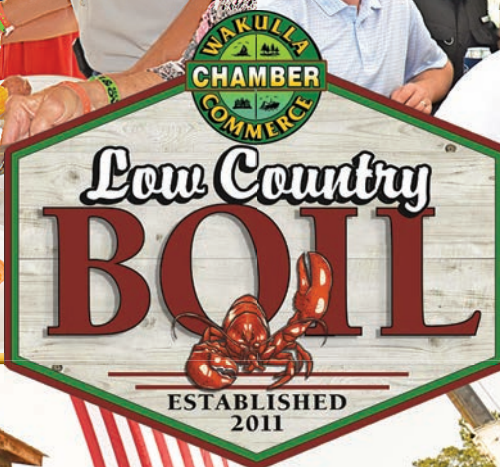
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On the Horizon

The calendar of events for August

Saturday, August 1

- FRESH Back-to-School drive-thru backpack giveaway will be held at Sopchoppy City Hall from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Thessalonian Missionary Baptist Church will hold a school backpack giveaway at Hudson Park beginning at noon.
- Back to School Giveaway, hosted by Dr. Patricia Warren High-tower and LaTasha McDowell, will be giving away school supplies and offering barbecue and music at the Keller Williams Town and Country office, 2851 Crawfordville Hwy., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- WHS War Eagle Band Yard Sale will be held at Palaver Tree Theater, 59 Shadeville Road, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Panacea Community Garden Farmer's Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Panacea.

Sunday, August 2

- McGrew League Backpack Giveaway will be held at the community center from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Sunday Afternoon on the Swamp Coast will be held at Palaver Tree Theater, 59 Shadeville Road from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Old time folk country and blues.
- Wakulla Giving Hands food giveaway is every Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the facility across from Medart Elementary on Highway 98. Line up begins at 11 a.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee St.

Monday, August 3

- The Wakulla County Commission meets at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.
- The Wakulla Caregiver Support Group meets at Lake Ellen Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. every Monday.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. every Monday at 54 Ochlockonee St.
- Gentle Yoga and Stretching Class with Margaret every Monday at 11 a.m. First Baptist Church CLC Building in Crawfordville. Bring a mat.

Tuesday, August 4

- Congressional candidates are invited to attend a gathering hosted by The Wakulla Sun to introduce themselves. It's at the public library beginning at 6 p.m.
- Free school physicals, arranged through FRESH Be a Hero to Our Heroes, will be offered by Valerie Russell, ARPN, FNP, at Panhandle Primary Care, 36 Ochlockonee St., from 4 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Kenny Manning at (850) 545-5982.
- Sopchoppy community dinner is held every week at the Towles House at 6:30 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 6:30 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee St.

Wednesday, August 5

- Muffins with Moms Prenatal Support Group meets at 9 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 10 a.m. at the Wakulla County Health Department. Contact Liz Neighbors at 850-888-6078 or elizabeth.neighbors@flhealth.gov for more information.
- A line dance class is held at 1 p.m. at the Wakulla Senior Center every Wednesday.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon and 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 54 Ochlockonee St.

Thursday, August 6

- The Rotary Club of Wakulla County meets at the TSC Wakulla Center at 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays.
- The VFW Auxiliary Bingo Night will be held at 7 p.m. at 475 Arran Road in Crawfordville, every Thursday. There are concessions and raffles.
- Line dancing is 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Women's Club. 6:30 to 8 for beginners. \$10.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at 54 Ochlockonee St.

Friday, August 7

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon and 7 p.m. every Friday at 54 Ochlockonee St.

Saturday, August 8

- FRESH Backpack Giveaway will be held at the community center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The Wakulla Caregiver Support Group will meet at the Wakulla County Public Library at 10 a.m. every second Saturday of the month.

Monday, August 10

- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Planning commission meets at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.
- The Sopchoppy City Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- Crawfordville Woman's Club monthly meeting is the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 64 Ochlockonee St., in Crawfordville. Call (850) 566-5727 for more information.

Thursday, August 13

- St. Marks City Commission meets at the City Hall at 6 p.m.
- BS Bingo with Kevin Story will be held at Palaver Tree Theater, 59 Shadeville Road beginning at 7 p.m.

Monday, August 17

- School board meets at the district office at 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18

- PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION will be held. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, August 21

- Football season kicks off with the Wakulla War Eagles hosting the Gadsden Jaguars at J.D. Jones Stadium at 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 22

- St. Marks Community Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Marks.

Wednesday, August 26

- Wakulla Chamber of Commerce networking luncheon will be held at Wakulla Springs Lodge beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-members. Contact the Chamber at (850) 926-1848 to register.

Thursday, August 27

- "Pillowman," a play by Martin McDonagh, will be performed at 8 p.m. at Palaver Tree Theater, 59 Shadeville Road. It's a pay-what-you-can night.

Friday, August 28

- The Wakulla War Eagles travel to Perry to take on the Taylor County Bulldogs at 7 p.m.
- "Pillowman," a play by Martin McDonagh, will be performed at 8 p.m. at Palaver Tree Theater. Tickets are \$15.

Saturday, August 29

- "Pillowman," a play by Martin McDonagh, will be performed at 8 p.m. at Palaver Tree Theater. Tickets are \$15.

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FROM THE WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A tale of three tombstones

By Elizabeth F. Smith, published in the March 1967 edition of the Magnolia Monthly

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The maple buds are swelling and the dogwood will soon burst into bloom among the palmetto scrub and briar along the St. Marks River in Wakulla County. Almost hidden among this tangled growth are the graves of three men in a long-forgotten cemetery two miles north of Newport, and nearly halfway up the short, 26 mile length of the historic stream.

The black spotted stones rise crookedly and mutely over the remains of Weld Hamlin, his brother-in-law, Joseph Ladd and Joseph's son, Joseph E. Ladd. The history of these three men cover the whole Anglo-Saxon history of America, starting with the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1632 and coming thru eight generations to the cotton ports on the St. Marks River during the days of Territorial Florida. As if to stress the importance to these two families, an enormous commemorative tombstone in much better condition and readability than the markers on the St. Marks River, is raised to the memory of these men in the Winthrop Street cemetery of Augusta, Maine.

The graveyard in Augusta, where all three men lived before coming to Florida, where they died in 1829, 1835, and 1853 respectively, crowns the highest hill in Maine's capital city. It is a bright, breezy spot in the fall, with maple trees of autumn

gold blazing like a torch around the outer reaches of the tombstones. The graveyard marches in orderly rows on either side of the road, up over the brow of the hill, with each row of stones on its own terrace, and the grass cut short and smooth so that visitors can read the stones without difficulty. It is a far cry from the neglected graves in the old Magnolia Cemetery on the St. Marks River, but then the pride of the Hamlins and the Ladds started in the New England states and their wandering over the face of America led to obscure spots that were abandoned by time, fortune and necessity. But the Hamlins and the Ladds still abound, and this is only a small portion of their story.

The Hamlins who came to Wakulla County in 1827 (when it was still part of Leon County in Territorial Florida) descended from James and Anna Hamlin of Barnstable, Massachusetts where they came from England and settled in 1639. Most of their children were born in America and included Sarah, Mary, James, Hannah, Bartholomew, John Eleaser, and Israel. James, b. 1636, was the ancestor of Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president to Abraham Lincoln. It is a curious oddity that one of his collateral cousins, Daniel Ladd of Newport, Florida, whose father married Sarah Jane Hamlin, was appointed to the Secession Convention from Wakulla Couty to Talla-



Weld Hamlin's tombstone at the Magnolia Cemetery. The marker has Hamlin's name spelled as 'Hamlen.' It is the oldest tombstone in Wakulla County.

hassee in 1861. It was not unusual that he did not want to secede from the Union, tho this was the common sentiment of the state and of his neighbors.

But there are many more sprightly stories told about the Hamlins who like any family, weathered fortunes and misfortunes. A tale is told about one Harris Hamlin, b. 1766, whose first wife died and his children moved away from their home in Wayne County, Pennsylvania. Wayne County, in the late 1700's was still wilderness. Harris became lonely and his neighbors advised him to marry again. In H. Franklin Andrews "The Hamlin Family", the

author writes, Harris "was a Methodist, and one Saturday started to attend Quarterly Meeting, some miles away. On approaching what he supposed was the place, he was told upon inquiry that he was on the wrong road, and he then inquired for a certain Methodist family of his acquaintance, in the vicinity, and was directed to their house. Arriving there, the friend expressed pleasure to see him, and provided refreshments for himself and beast. After supper he inquired for a maiden sister of his host, and was informed that she had retired for the night. He expressed a desire to see her, and she was called. Upon

her appearance, he proceeded to tell her that he was a widower, and lonely; that he knew of no one who would suit him better for a wife, and proposed marriage; retiring to enable her to talk with her friends. She soon consented to marry him; upon which he said that he disliked to have the delay on his mind over the Sabbath; and if a minister could be procured, wished to be married that night. The minister was found and the two were made one."

The humanitarian member of the Hamlin family was Cyrus, 1811-1900. Cyrus went to Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, then attended the Bangor Seminary. He was sent to Constantinople, Turkey by the American Board of Missions, where he founded the Christian Bebek Mission in a Moslem nation. Cyrus was horrified at the filth and the malnutrition and introduced milk cows and fresh milk to the starvelings brought to Bebek. Cleanliness at the mission hospital also checked outbreaks of cholera, and he helped to doctor cholera patients during the Crimean War. He used a medicine known as Hamlin's Cholera Mixture.

During the Civil War, when Hamlins fought on both sides in the tragic American conflict, Cyrus was establishing a permanent college out of his missionary school. He had interested an American philanthropist, Christo-

pher Robert, in Bebek Mission. The American millionaire gave money to the school, and its name was changed to Robert College. Constantinople changed its name too, to Istanbul, and today Robert College in Istanbul is the leading English-language school in the Near East. Nearly all the political and educational leaders of Turkey, Iraq, and Syria have been processed in Robert College's courses on diplomacy and international relations. It is a far cry from the starving Turkish children and imported milk cows. But it was, nonetheless, a crowning achievement for missionary Cyrus Hamlin.

Hannibal Hamlin, the other distinguished Hamlin of Cyrus' generation, was a politician from the very beginning. He was a speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, member of both branches of Congress, the Governor of Maine, Vice President under Abraham Lincoln, and then Minister to Spain. He was born in 1809, d. 1891.

The Hamlins on the St. Marks River were not the only ones to come to Florida. Captain Lyman Hamlin was b. in Salem, PA, in 1834. He taught school in Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Florida. He was an officer who served in the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. In 1875 he went to Cedar Keys and sent for his family a few years later to join him. He was postmaster from

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Ancient threads inform the present

By **MADELEINE CARR**
Of the Historical Society

It is not common knowledge that threads keep the shapes of ancient configurations. So a title for an event called Threads Through Time could reconstruct and explain how such threads were created in Florida at least 7,000 years ago. The event on Sept. 12, 2-5 p.m. at the Wakulla Women’s Club, is providing me with a personal reflection on those ancient (Archaic period) fibers and threads. I was so very fortunate to participate

as an archaeological site manager at the Windover Archaeological Project in Titusville. During three field seasons, FSU archaeologists and anthropologists looked deep into a peat bog in the mid-1980s. They had drained the pond. They discovered an ancient burial ground. People at this site were buried for about 1,000 years. This pond cemetery revealed the lives of individuals. Adjacent to the bodies were “beautifully crafted artifacts of bone, wood, antler, and shells.” The discovery that was the most “me-

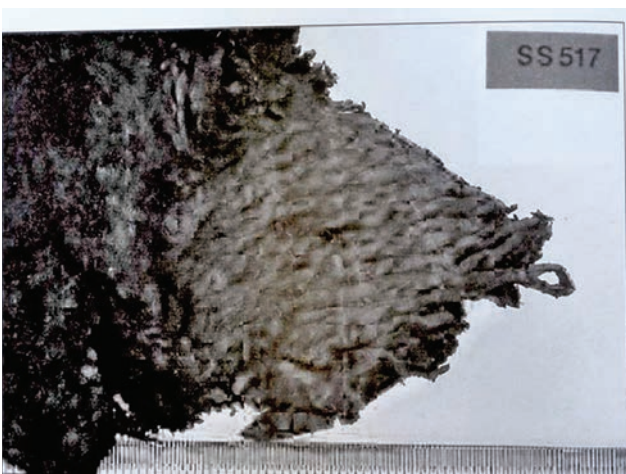


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This image shows the 7,000-year-old Windover fabric detail recovered in 1986.

dia” worthy was intact brains. Yet traces of thread or other binding material associated with the burials made the site

come alive. Some of the tools were weaving tools. Some of the children were buried in finely woven bags. Burials were covered

in shrouds. Eightyseven fabric and cordage specimens were recovered from 37 separate burials. The 87 perishable fiber artifacts, representing 67 separate and once complete items. Those delicate threads are one hint that spinning, weaving, cordage, and basketry were important to the ways Florida’s ancient people lived their lives before pottery. While the Wakulla County Historical Society does not have examples of such ancient textiles, cloth, or basketry, their event Threads Through Time

attempts to showcase Florida’s history through the lenses of these periods: Indigenous, Spanish, English, Creek, territorial, and the modern eras until the present. You can participate. You can definitely come to Threads Through Time. Also, if you have or know someone who has era-specific clothing (maybe a 1920s bathing suit?), please complete a participation form at www.wakullahistory.org. Include a photo if you can. That item (and you) will be part of the next clothing display.

The Magnolia Monthly: Three tombstones

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1881 to 1886, and Florida was still in its frontier stages...for he narrowly escaped death from desperadoes on the Florida gulf coast who murdered some of his friends. Deciding that Cedar Key was not a friendly town, he went to Indian Rocks where he grew fruits, vegetables, and cotton. Then he returned to Pennsylvania where he worked in the customs house in Philadelphia and died in 1898.

The city of Augusta, from which the Wakulla County Hamlin came, has many reminders of the old days. It is located 50 miles up the Kennebec River from the open Casco Bay and Atlantic Ocean. On the road up the river one passes thru a dreary succession of mill towns, those clusters of ancient red brick edifices which were the economy of the New England states: woolen and cotton mills, shoe factories, and other industries that grew out of the Industrial Revolution.

First, they enticed the farm youngsters to the towns, and after 1830 the immigrants from southern Europe. A typical New England church with its white spire may be a Greek Orthodox structure, as it is in Portland, Maine. Ancient colonial families, Greeks and Slavs, live side by side in the New England states. Before arriving in Augusta, one passes through the town of

Hallowell, which was the original Augusta. It was here that Nathaniel Hamlin, grandfather of Weld Hamlin buried on the St. Marks River under the oldest tombstone in Wakulla County, first came from Wellfleet, Mass., in 1784 at the age of 43. He was b. in 1741 and was a

Fort Western and was built as a defense against the Indians in the French and Indian War of 1755. It is still there but obscured by the office buildings and factories built around it. Nathaniel purchased a large two-story house at the corner of Winthrop and State

the gable of his house was a large clock dial attached to a clock, which he kept in operation to advertise his business. Theophilus Hamlin (father of Weld), was his oldest son. Theo built a store at the corner of Dickman Place and Winthrop Street, near the

across the stream. People in rooms facing the railroad tracks at the back of the North Hotel claim the engine is running under their beds. Before the railroad come the products of the mills were shipped downstream by boat, out into the Atlantic, around Florida into the Gulf of

tual. She says in one entry, “I delivered Agatha Stickney of her 4th today, and she unmarried.” For an entry in 1799 she has, “Sunday. I was called at 2h. this morn, to go and see the wife of Mr. Theophilus Hamlin who was in labor with her 6th child. I wrote with Mr. John Rockwood; (reached) there safe although the roads were very bad, and she was safe delivered at 3h. morn, of her 3d son and 6th child.” Mrs. Ballard did not tell the name of the son, but he was Nathaniel Hamlin who, with 3 of his brothers, founded the town of Magnolia on the St. Marks River. By 1816 Theophilus had five sons and five daughters. Though the sons were to figure in the building of Territorial Florida, the girls did well in their marriages. None of them ever came south.

Historical Society’s Threads through Time

By **ANDREA CARTER**
Of the Historical Society

Although the time capsule has been unearthed, the parades marched and the fireworks exploded, we at the Wakulla County Historical Society are continuing to celebrate our history in Wakulla County and Florida. Did you know that the two formerly Spanish colonies of East and West Florida, the capitals of which were St. Augustine and Pensacola, respectively, were

under British rule for the 20 years (1763-1783) encompassing the Revolutionary War? Florida, therefore, is referred to by historians as the 14th British colony to later become the United States of America. We invite all Wakulla Countians to join us as we dig through our closets and cedar chests for clothing pieces that illustrate our history. Do you have your grandmother’s wedding gown? Your grandfa-

ther’s double breasted suit and wide tie? A high school costume or uniform from Crawfordville, Shadeville or Sophopy High Schools? A 1960’s Jackie Kennedy suit and pillbox hat? A 1920’s swimsuit? A 1970’s doubleknit pantsuit? If so, please enter them in “Threads through Time” our historic clothing fashion show and English tea on Saturday, September 12 from 2-5 pm at the Crawfordville Women’s Club. Tickets

are \$25 and are on sale at wakullahistory.org, where you will also find an Application to Participate. Models are admitted free. Children and teens are welcome! Call (926-1110) or stop by the historical society museum at 24 High Drive for more information! Let’s continue the celebration, shall we? Andrea Carter is President of the Wakulla County Historical Society, Inc.

carpenter and skilled craftsman in wood. Not only did he build houses, but he also constructed clocks and spinning wheels. He stayed in Hallowell for 2 or 3 years, then went back to Wellfleet for his family and settled permanently in Hallowell-Augusta about 1795. All his children were b. in Massachusetts and his eldest at the time of his removal was 30. Augusta was then still a frontier settlement and people could look across the river to the wooden blockhouse standing against the sky on the bluff. It was called

Streets where the Kennebec County Courthouse now stands. The courthouse is built of gray granite, and the hallway is a welcome shelter from the rain. Most of the stores are located along River Street, the drab downtown section, but Winthrop Street goes straight up the steep hill to the courthouse, and no Floridian can climb the hill without getting winded. Augustans say that winter is worse, for going downhill a person’s toes bump up against his shoes. Nathaniel lived on the courthouse corner for many years and on

first courthouse which was erected on Market Square. Market Square is still there, small by southern standards, but the land between the river and the bluff is narrow. It is not hard to find Market Square, for there is a small triangular island of concrete there, and on one side the Market Square Bowling Alley. Between the bowling alley and the bottom of the hill is the railroad, and long freight trains pull through the town in the middle of the night, the noise of their clicking wheels and thunderous weight echoing

Mexico, and up the St. Marks River, a distance of 1600 miles and many hazards in between. Theophilus was the first Hamlin that is known to have come south for he was an enterprising merchant who had a lot of wares he wanted to trade for cotton. Theo had a house on Dickman place near his store which burned in the great fire of 1865. Theophilus is mentioned often in the diary of Mrs. Martha Ballard, a midwife of Augusta who kept notes from 1785 to 1812. Her diary is delightful as well as fac-

(Continued next month)
The Wakulla County Historical Society Museum is in the Old Jail at 24 High Drive in Crawfordville. We are open to the public on Thursdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Visit us online at WakullaHistory.org. The museum houses a complete, indexed collection of the Magnolia Monthly magazines for review in our reading room, and several partial sets available for purchase.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Mongolian politician
5. Coconut palms
10. Rounded knob
14. Japanese city
15. Covers in soft material
16. Walk around
17. Ancient region in Syria
18. French painter
19. Grandmother
20. Cow part
22. Rocky peak
23. Secret plan
24. Sings to one's lover

27. More (Spanish)
30. Father
31. Chinese philosophical principle
32. Hat
35. In agreement
37. A person's brother or sister
38. Evil spirit
39. Monetary units
40. Partner to cheese
41. About Sun
42. A place to dance
43. Performer ____ Lo Green
44. Beach accessory

45. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
46. Partly digested food
47. Pooch
48. Honorific title added to family name
49. Salts
52. Lichens genus
55. Lowest point of a ridge
56. Type of sword
60. Albanian language
61. Gold measurement
63. Italian seaport
64. Longtime late night host
65. Extremely angry

66. U. of Miami mascot
67. Mid-month day
68. Omitted from printed matter
69. Upper body part

CLUES DOWN

1. Two-toed sloth
2. Cooking ingredient
3. Iranian city
4. Publicly outs
5. Steep-sided hollow
6. Spoke
7. General law or rule
8. Extravagantly theatrical
9. Very fast airplane

10. Arm bones
11. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
12. ____ fide: legitimate
13. Gemstone
21. Counsels
23. Top exec
25. Cool!
26. Touch lightly
27. Extract money via taxation
28. Dyes
29. Cloying sweetness
32. Soft drinks
33. Capital of Guam
34. Chemical compound
36. The bill in a restaurant
37. Car mechanics group
38. Late comedian Newhart
40. Health care for the aged

41. Wise individuals
43. A passage with access only at one end
44. Trim
46. Former OSS
47. The upper surface of the mouth
49. Edible lily bulbs
50. Type of reef
51. Vaccine developer
52. Mottled citrus fruit
53. A place to store lawn tools
54. Rare goose native to Hawaii
57. Hollywood pig
58. Musician Clapton
59. Take a chance
61. Spanish soldier
62. Mark Wahlberg comedy

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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6	5	7	9	2	3	1	8	4
3	1	9	5	4	7	8	2	6
5	6	8	3	1	2	9	4	7
7	2	4	6	9	8	5	3	1

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